



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

# DC2RVA Briefing

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# DC<sub>2</sub>RVA Project – Anticipated Next Steps

- FRA DEIS review underway
- DEIS includes DRPT's preliminary recommendations presented in December 2016
- Additional analysis being conducted to validate corridor recommendations
- Anticipated release late June (subject to FRA approvals)
- 60-day public comment period



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- Draft EIS Public Hearings during comment period – anticipated late July
- Compile public comments
- CTB review
- Service development planning, preliminary engineering, and additional analysis
- Final EIS



# DC<sub>2</sub>RVA Project – Ashland/ Hanover County Area Alternatives



- DEIS will not contain a preferred alternative for Ashland/Hanover County Area.
- In December 2016, DRPT sent FRA a request for an Ashland/Hanover County Alternatives Analysis.
- FRA supports DRPT's effort to work with a community-based advisory group that will help to develop a preferred alternative.
- Advisory group to consist of member representatives from Hanover County, the Town of Ashland, Randolph-Macon College, CSX Transportation and the Richmond Regional Metropolitan Planning Organization.
- The 12-15 person group to meet once a month for 6 months starting in May. Meetings are to be open to the public.
- Results of the effort will be added to the Final EIS.